

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1174

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Comstock

**3. Committee:** Senate Committee for Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Firearms training standard; auxiliary police officers

**5. Summary:** Provides that the minimum training standards for auxiliary police officers employed by any local or state government agency established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) shall include optional firearms training requirements in accordance with the specific requirements of any such agency.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item #8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Currently, there are 3 levels of auxiliary police officers training as established by DCJS. The different levels correspond to the type of responsibilities the auxiliary officer would likely be assigned. Levels 1 and 2 have minimum firearm training requirements that must be met. Level 3 auxiliary officers are strictly prohibited from carrying a firearm although they can be armed with a less than lethal weapon. Typically, level 3 auxiliary officers perform such duties as direct traffic and provide crowd control for special events and circumstances.

Under the proposed legislation, the option for firearms training would expand to level 3 auxiliary officers. It is anticipated DCJS can meet the provisions of this legislation utilizing existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** DCJS

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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